

## **Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License FAQ Sheet**

1. What is a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License?
  - A. The New Jersey Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License allows a holder of a valid summer flounder and/or black sea bass landing permit/license, from a state other than New Jersey, to possess on board more than the current New Jersey daily trip limit for that respective species.
  
2. Who needs the license?
  - A. Any person who intends to possess on a vessel in the waters of the State of NJ an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder pursuant to a valid license from another state in excess of the NJ daily trip limit, for the purposes of unloading the additional fish in another state, shall apply to the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Bureau of Marine Fisheries for a Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for a licensed vessel.
  
3. How do I qualify for one?
  - A. You must possess a license/permit from a state other than New Jersey for the purpose of landing summer flounder and/or black sea bass.
  
4. What documents do I need to provide to get one?
  - A. You must provide to the State of New Jersey a copy of the license/permit from a state other than New Jersey, which allows you to land summer flounder and/or black sea bass in that state.
  
5. Where do I get one?
  - A. You can apply for the NJ Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License by printing an application through the web address: <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/marinelicenses.htm> and mailing the printed application to: PO BOX 418, Port Republic, NJ 08241, or by going to a licensing agent at the Nacote Creek Field Office in Port Republic, NJ.
  
6. Can I email an application?
  - A. No, this application must be mailed or applied for in person.
  
7. What are the NJ trip limits if I have the license?
  - A. The trip limits for summer flounder and black sea bass will be exactly the same as published in the most current seasons and quotas letter or fishery directed mailing. This license does not allow you to “land” or offload in NJ more than the established daily or weekly trip limit for that species.

8. Can I offload other states' trip limits in NJ with this license?
  - A. No.
  
9. Does this license have an expiration date?
  - A. Yes. This license expires annually based on the calendar year (01/01 – 12/31) and is only valid to use from January 1 – April 30 and September 1 – December 31.
  
10. Can I transfer this license?
  - A. No. This license is NOT transferrable.
  
11. How much is the license fee?
  - A. The annual fee is \$200.00 and must be renewed each year.